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WESTMINSTER, S.C.

OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE

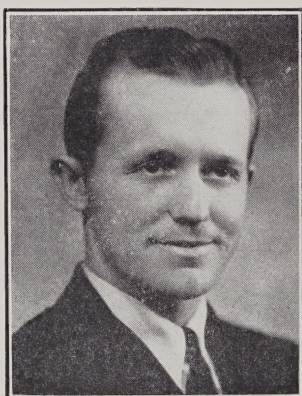
The Marett Farm & Seed Company, engaged in the breeding of field seeds, celebrates its Silver Anniversary and it is with great pleasure that we announce it to the buying public and the great host of satisfied customers and friends who have profitably planted our Pedigreed Seeds. We covet the confidence of our customers as keenly today as we did the day we began. There are ten men heading the different departments that make up our organization with the plant breeders and each realizes that our reputation is wrapped up in every single bag of seed that goes out. We therefore want to thank every farmer who has done business with us for his patronage, and reassure the old customer and the new, of our desire to deliver the best—second to none.

COTTON PRODUCTION UNDER WEEVIL CONDITIONS

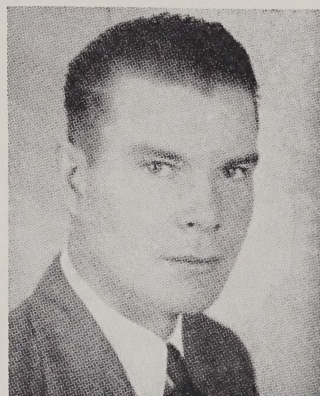
Sweetened poisoning and the dusting method are the two methods used by a good many farmers for the control of the weevil. In some sections of the Southeast the farmer who was not prepared to use dust was badly hurt. We are glad to say that by the use of dust we were able to produce 500 pounds of lint per acre on most of our land. Do not wait until the day you are ready to use it before getting your equipment ready, in the event it is needed.



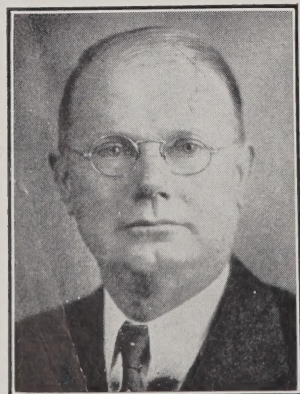
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DIRECTING PLANT BREEDER AND
MANAGER



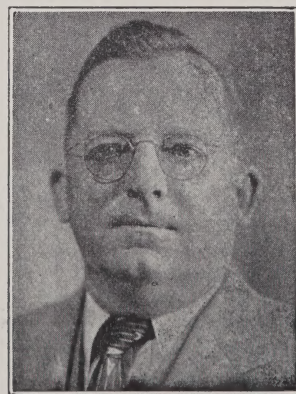
CAPT. W. T. McCLURE, JR.
PLANT BREEDER
NOW IN ARMED SERVICES



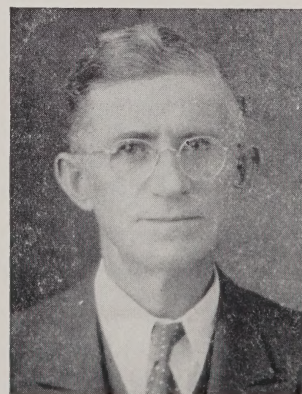
SAMUEL J. HADDEN
PLANT BREEDER



J. E. MARETT
GIN MANAGER



W. T. McCLURE, SR.
PLANT BREEDER



**J. D. HULL, COTTON GRADER
AND SHIPPING CLERK**



MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD

STRAIN No. 3

STAPLE: 1 1/32" to 1 1/16" full. **CHARACTER:** Excellent, the very best. **SEASON:** Early. **PER CENT LINT:** 36 1/2 to 39. **BOLLS:** 60 to 65 to pound. Storm resistance good. **TYPE PLANT:** 2 to 3 lateral branches, medium light foliage, deep lobe leaf, medium dwarfed. Seasons influence plant size.

Strain No. 3 is an excellent picker. One should pick 20 to 25% more cotton in this variety than most other varieties. It will take 15 to 20 thousand less bolls to make a bale of seed cotton weighing 1200 lbs. than some other varieties. It does well on medium to rich soils and will stand crowding in the drill. It has been the leader in our variety test by a small margin, also carries a better per cent lint with a very fine spinning quality. It is much sought after by the mills. While we do not recommend this cotton on heavy wilt soils it is known to be a semi-wilt resistant variety and has given remarkable satisfaction on soils that carry quite a bit of wilt. Its high yield per acre with a heavy seeding when you have ample seed will likely take care of some of the die-off. Our stocks are very limited and we expect to be sold out before the season is over. All seed Ceresan treated.

\$8.85 per bag ; 12 bags, \$8.50 per bag ; 24 bags, \$8.17 per bag.

FOB Westminster, S. C.

90% GERMINATION - - WHERE QUALITY AND SERVICE MEET



MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD STRAIN No. 2-A

STAPLE: 1 1/16" normally. CHARACTER: Excellent—the very best. SEASON: Early. PER CENT LINT: 36 to 38. SIZE BOLL: Large, 60 to 65 to pound. TYPE PLANT: Medium dwarfy, medium light foliage. Very striking in fruiting habit.

This strain was first introduced as White Gold Strain 2, then followed the 2-A supplanting the original selection. It has been a constant high producer with us and has made many friends; first, because of its high yield; second, because of its fine picking quality and large boll; third, because it is also a semi-wilt resistant variety and has all the qualities desirable in the White Gold varieties. This is the cotton that has made for our organization a wonderful reputation, satisfying both the grower and the cotton mills. The stock is very limited. These seed are Ceresan treated.

\$8.00 per bag ; 12 bags, \$7.67 per bag ; 24 bags, \$7.34 per bag.

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All descriptions of seed offered by us are based upon the findings of increase plots, field multiplication and turnout at the gins, also variety tests, normal seasons, on our soils.

Well-bred field seeds are like a well-bred dairy cow: They produce Quantity and Quality for their owners. Maximum production per unit of effort in any given crop is possible only when the Very Best Proven Superior Seeds are planted.



MARETT'S PEDIGREED CLEVELAND WILT RESISTANT STRAIN No. 3

(Increase Block 35-4-4)

STAPLE: 1 1/16" full normally. SEASON: Early. CHARACTER: Excellent. PER CENT LINT: 35 to 37. SIZE BOLL: About 70 to 85 to pound. TYPE PLANT: Medium dwarfy with light foliage.

This strain is offered for the first time and represents straight line selection work within our Cleveland Wilt Resistant cotton. It has been tested out on very heavy wilt-soils and in the variety tests for the year 1943 there was a visible difference in yield per acre, convincing to any observer. While the lint yield at this time has not been figured out for this season, it does lead in seed cotton per acre and we are very proud to offer it to you this season. For two consecutive years it has been our leader on heavy wilt soils in production per acre.

We might add as compared to Strain 2 the boll type is more oval (less pointed) which is an advantage in the picking quality. We cannot guarantee against wilt under all conditions, because of the different forms of wilt, also the possibility of sometimes having heavy nematode infection. Stocks of seed very limited. All seed Ceresan treated.

\$8.85 per bag ; 12 bags, \$8.50 per bag ; 24 bags, \$8.17 per bag.

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MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD

STRAIN No. 1-A

STAPLE: 1 1/32" normal seasons. CHARACTER: Excellent. SEASON: Very early. SIZE BOLL: 65 to 70 to pound. PICKING QUALITY: Excellent. PER CENT LINT: 40 to 42. TYPE PLANT: Open, 2 to 3 lateral branches.

This strain was offered last year for the first time and is very popular in that territory desiring cottons around an inch full. It also makes a very high turnout at the gins. It sets its fruit rather early. It has no resistance to wilt but does do some better than some other known non-wilt varieties. This year the stocks on hand are lighter than usual. All seed Ceresan treated.

\$7.50 per bag ; 12 bags, \$7.17 per bag ; 24 bags, \$6.84 per bag.

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MARETT'S TYPE PEDIGREED DOUTHIT CORN

STRAIN No. 14

SEASON: Medium late. GRAIN: White medium flinty, medium deep to deep, 16 to 18 rows to cob. PROLIFICNESS: 2 to 3 ears to stalk (usually 2). COB: Small red. PER CENT GRAIN TO COBB: 86 to 88. SHUCK: Medium heavy, covering ear well. WEEVIL RESISTANCE: Good.

Due to labor conditions we have been unable to multiply as much of this corn as we would like, therefore we cannot put on the market this year over 250 bushels.



Marett's Type Douthit Corn

Per peck \$1.25, \$4.00 per bushel, 5 bushels \$3.75 per bushel.

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MARETT FARM AND SEED CO.,

Westminster,

S. C.



SEE OUR GUARANTEE AND MONEY-BACK OFFER IN CATALOG

ORDER

Marett Farm and Seed Company

Westminster, S. C.

Date _____, 19____

Ship the following seed to _____

Name _____

Post Office _____ State _____

R. F. D. No. _____ Express or Freight _____

Office _____

Shall we ship by freight, express or P. P.? _____

(If parcel post or charges prepaid,
add sufficient amount to cover)

(Do NOT write in
this space)

NOTE: CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS

Quantity	KIND OF SEED WANTED	At	AMOUNT

Method of Payment: Use P. O. or Express Money Order or Certified Check.
Send amounts of one dollar or less in stamps.

FILL OUT SHEET BELOW

I am furnishing you a few names of planters who may be interested in your seeds.

NAME	POST OFFICE

1891

March 1st 1891

My dear Sir,

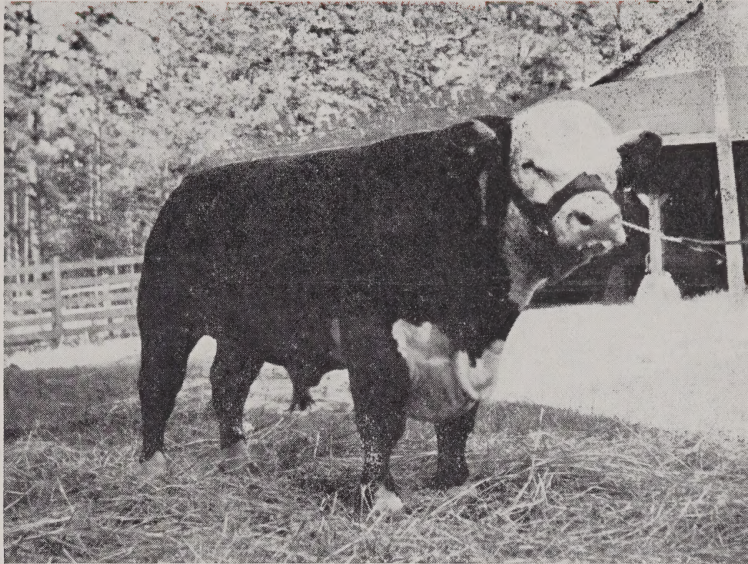
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the loan of the book "The History of the United States" by John P. Kennedy, Esq. to the New York Public Library. I am sorry to hear that the book is not available for loan at present, but I am sure that it will be made available as soon as possible. I am sure that you will understand the reasons for this. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. P. Kennedy

REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORD CATTLE

Federal Accredited Bangs and T. B. Herd Number 70

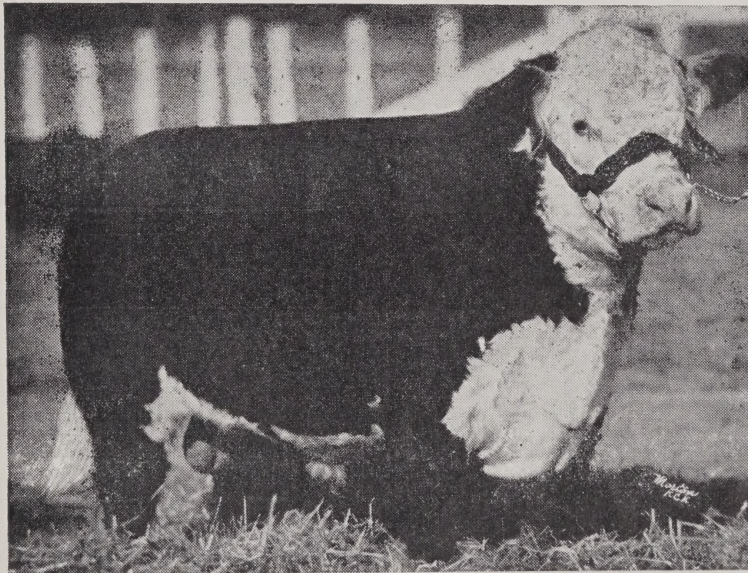
A cow herd of about 65 head carefully selected consists mainly of champion blood lines as follows:

Hazford Rupert
Don Bocaldo
Seminole Caldo
Mossy Plato 26th
Anxiety 4th
Victor Domino
Seminole Woodford 57th
Foundation
Pawnee Rollo 9th
Battle Domino 5th
Beau Perfection 234th
Victor Domino 99th
Prince Domino
Beau Perfection 155th
Prince Charming
Hazford Tone



HEAD HERD BULL IN SERVICE
Myrtlewood Bocaldo 7th, 3090170-142430
(A Three-Quarter Hazlett Blood Line)
Sired by Hazford Bullion, famous
Brownell Combs bred bull.

The bulls were about two years old when these pictures were made.



HEAD HERD BULL IN SERVICE
MM Advance Dom 3159550-142196
Sired by Advance Domino 30th. A producer of champions at the last four National Polled shows.

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SMALL GRAIN WORK

In spite of the many handicaps due to war-time conditions, we have steadily enlarged our grain breeding program in the belief that the development of superior quality varieties for food and feed will be a valuable contribution to the war effort. Our 1943-44 grain breeding nursery is the largest we have ever planted, and we extend to all of our customers an invitation to visit us and inspect the work in progress.



Section of Nursery in Small Grain

GRAIN VARIETIES OFFERED IN SEASON*

Marett's Sanett Wheat
Marett's Awnless Barley
Marett's Hooded (Beardless) Barley
Marett's Sunrise (Awnless) Barley

Marett's Marmac Oats
Marett's Winter Resistant Oats
Marett's Fulghum Oats
Marett's Red Oats

* Write for the Annual Small Grain Bulletin issued in July

BUSINESS TERMS

OUR RESPONSIBILITY: All of our seed are tested for germination by lot numbers before they are sent out. Each bag carries a privilege tag that permits you to examine the seed upon arrival. If they are not satisfactory you are permitted to return them within eight days.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: We waive all responsibility for seeds which have been in customers hands for more than eight days, as any seed may be killed or germination lessened by subjecting them to too much moisture, heat, brine, chemicals, etc. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for germination of seed after planting, whether within eight days or not. Return seed at once, if you do not accept these conditions.

COTTON SEED: All bags loaded 100 lbs. to the bag. One bag, 3 1/3 Bus.; 2 bags, 6 2/3 Bus.; 3 bags, 10 Bus.

WEIGHTS: All Cotton Machine Graded, 30 pounds to bushel. Seed put up in good strong burlap bags printed two colors, and under a lead seal as lock and key job for your protection.

All Prices **F. O. B. Westminster, S. C.** and subject to Being Unsold

MARETT FARM and SEED COMPANY

Westminster, South Carolina